(c) the effective measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to control the drug trafficking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b). The Central Government have been requesting the State Governments for identifying or establishing nodal agencies for proper coordination with them in drug matters. Speedy disposal of case is a separate issue which is possible only by establishing special courts under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. The responsibility of setting up of special courts is that of the State Governments.

(c) Various new and stringent legislative measures have been introduced in the recent years which resulted in discouraging drug trafficking in and through India. Some of these measures included rigorous imprisonment from 10 to 30 years, death penalty for repeat offences of some categories and trial of such offences in Special Courts for speedy disposal. Such measures also include hitting directly at the traffickers' financial assets and properties by bringing in provisions in law for freezing and forfeiture of property derived form illicit drug trade. Multi-pronged enforcement drive by various enforcement agencies have also been undertaken. Enforcement agencies concerned keep strict vigil in the matter.

Attempt to cross the line of Actual control in Jammu and Kashmir

3010. SHRI BARE LAL JATAV:
SHRI RABI RAY:
SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the activities of Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front and Pakistani Mujahids had given a call to cross the Line of actual control and enter into Jammu and Kashmir in February, 1992;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government to thwart their entry;

(c) whether any such attempt was actually made by those activists;

(d) if so, the number of such activists illed/apprehended in the process: and

(e) the details of measures being taken to nullify such attempts in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (e). While Government were fully aware of the call given for crossing the Line of Control on 11 February 1992 and had taken appropriate measures to prevent any violations, no attempt was made to actually cross this Line on that date. Adequate measures exist to ensure the inviolability of the Line of Control and our borders, at all times.
[*English*]

Aircraft Included in VIP Squardron

3011. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:
SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) The models and number of aircraft, model-wise included in the VIP squadron;

(b) whether any aircraft presently included in the VIP squadron have completed their working life and need to be replaced;

(c) Whether it is proposed to acquire more aircraft for the VIPs and VVIPs;

(d) whether suitable aircraft have been short-listed for the purpose;

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b). The following IAF aircraft, earmarked for use by the VIPs have sufficient working life:

Model	*No. of aircraft*
HS - 748	7
B - 737	2
MI - 8	6

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.